

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5293–5303; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51; and H. Res. 658–666, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 267, to extend the wildfire and hurricane indemnity program to cover certain crop losses in calendar year 2020, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–124).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021:** H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 261;

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**Veterans’ Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act of 2021:** S. 189, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 262;

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**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”:** H.R. 4172, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic

in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”;

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**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”:** H.R. 1281, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”;

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**Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”:** H.R. 3475, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:17 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the following servicemembers who were killed during the terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021: Marine Corps Lance Corporal David L. Espinoza, Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee, Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Darin T. Hoover, Army Staff Sergeant Ryan C. Knauss, Marine Corps Corporal Hunter Lopez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Rylee J. McColum, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan R. Merola, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kareem M. Nikoui, Marine Corps Corporal Daegan W. Page, Marine Corps Sergeant Johnny Rosario Pichardo, Marine Corps Corporal Humberto A. Sanchez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared M. Schmitz, and Navy Hospitalman Maxton W. Soviak.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 658, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4543 and H4544.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2021; MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3755, the "Women's Health Protection Act of 2021"; legislation on making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022". Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, Chairman Smith of Washington, and Representatives Schakowsky, Rodgers of Washington, Granger, Rogers of Alabama, Burgess, Cammack, Comer, Davidson of Ohio, Jackson Lee, Johnson of Georgia, Lee of California, Graves of Louisiana, Griffith, Grothman, Mast, Miller-Meeks, Sherman, Stauber, Plaskett, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Gohmert, Bilirakis, Greene of Georgia, Wenstrup, and Moore of Utah.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense support of Afghan Nationals who have recently left Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine legislative solutions to revive travel and tourism and create jobs, 3 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine policy options for improving Supplemental Security Income, 2:45 p.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the landscape 20 years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine big data, focusing on implications for competition and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 271, recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and supporting the designation of July 2021 as National Blueberry Month; and H.R. 2424, the "Agricultural Fairs Rescue Act", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled "Preserving the Right of Consumers to Access Personal Financial Data", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled "An International Response to Ortega's Destruction of Democracy in Nicaragua", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled "NASA's Future in Low Earth Orbit: Considerations for International Space Station Extension and Transition", 11 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the Freddie Mac conforming loan limitation; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay to certain veterans, who receive certain educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, a weekly stipend for child care services; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and extend the authorization of appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration programs; legislation to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to establish protections under that Act for a member of the Armed Forces who